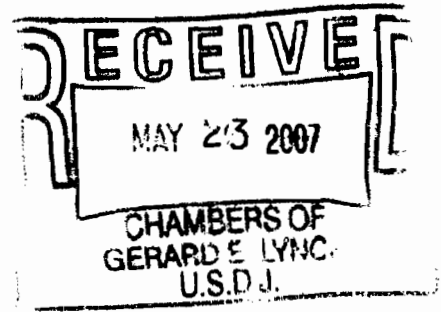


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RE: Mental Hygiene Legal Service v. Spitzer, et al.,  
07-CV-2935 (GEL) (AJP)

Dear Judge Lynch:

The Attorney General represents the Defendants in this action, which challenges certain aspects of New York's Sex Offender Management and Treatment Act ("SOMTA"), which became effective on April 13, 2007. On May 16, 2007, Defendants filed a memorandum and two statements in opposition to Plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction, and a notice of motion to dismiss the Complaint. The parties have agreed that Plaintiff's reply in support of its motion for a preliminary injunction and opposition to Defendants' motion to dismiss will be due June 6, 2007, and Defendants' reply in support of their motion to dismiss will be due June 14, 2007. As provided in this Court's rules, courtesy copies of the parties' papers will be provided at the time the reply is served. We request oral argument on this motion.

I will be out of the office from June 15 to July 9, 2007. If this Court or the Plaintiff requires assistance concerning this case while I am gone, Assistant Attorney General Bruce McHale may be contacted at (212) 416-6363.

**\*SO ORDERED**

*Gerard E. Lynch*  
GERARD E. LYNCH, U.S.D.J.

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Respectfully yours,

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